IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Young Ok Kim et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in reply to the "final" Office Action, mailed October 30, 2007, which set January 30, 2008 as the initial deadline for response. Therefore, a Petition for a three-month extension of time until April 30, 2008 is enclosed herewith, and this response is believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.